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The Union soldiers of Norfolk are setting a good example to their comrades throughout the country. Harmon-Newell and Farragut posts G. A. R., of that city, have invited Stonewall Camp of Confederate Veterans to join with them in a memorial service over their common dead and the invitation has been accepted. They will attend the Court Street Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth to-night together to listen to a sermon by its pastor, Rev. J. L. Allison.

The Washington correspondents, one hundred strong, and a representative body from the Commercial Club, of Cincinnati, will be the guests of the Cotton States and International Exposition Company in Atlanta, on the 28th and 29th days of May. An elaborate program has been arranged for the two days, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one to the gentlemen of the press. So rapid has been the work at the exposition grounds during the past few weeks, that the park is already beginning to resemble, in general form, the completed fair, and some idea of the picture to be presented, when the gates are thrown open, may now be gained by a visit to the grounds.

There is no accounting for tastes, as the recent marriage of a United States consul in Tahiti to a dusky hued damsel shows. The consul's name is Jacob Doty, and he is a resident of New York. The girl is only sixteen years old. The marriage ceremony was not performed by a missionary, but after the native fashion. The happy groom has many influential friends in Washington. His brother is an Episcopal clergyman in that city, and his mother is a close friend of Ambassador Bayard. He might, in view of all these things, and the fact that he is an American citizen, have at least conformed to the usages of the Christian church in regard to the marriage ceremony.

SENATOR HILL with his usual political adroitness is still in the lead as the most available man for the Democratic nomination for President. In his speech before the Democratic editors of the Empire State on Friday night he declared that he was a bimetalist, but did not say he was in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It would thus appear that his platform financially is at present broad enough to hold Speaker Crisp, Senator Blackburn and others of the silverites, with fairly good standing room for President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, as the two latter are not regarded as opposed to silver provided its parity with gold could be maintained. The Senator may find, however, as the time for the Presidential nomination draws near that the lines on the silver question will be too closely drawn for vague platitudes and glittering generalities.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The recent decision of Judge Ricks, of the United States court, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the case of the German-American Investment Company, of New York, against the city of Youngstown, Ohio, is a very important one, as it establishes a precedent, and indirectly affects millions of dollars' worth of municipal bonds, issued on the authority of special legislation and not authorized by a popular vote of the people living in the town or city by which the bonds are issued.

In the case above mentioned the Investment Company was the highest bidder for \$186,000 worth of water bonds, authorized by the city administration of Youngstown, and afterwards approved by a special act of the legislature of Ohio. Later the Investment Company refused to accept the bonds, on the ground that they were not authorized by a two-thirds vote of the citizens of Youngstown, as required by the statutes of Ohio. The case was taken into court by the Investment Company, suing the city to recover \$3,500, deposited as a bond.

The court decided in favor of the Investment Company and held that the city had not met with the requirements of the constitution, and that the Ohio general assembly in passing an act giving Youngstown authority to issue bonds, had violated that part of the constitution which says the general assembly shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers. Bonds issued without a two-thirds vote of the people were therefore practically declared to be worthless. It is said that millions of dollars worth of bonds which have been issued by various towns and cities throughout Ohio, will be immediately affected by this decision.

## SENATOR BLACKBURN'S REPLY.

The silver war is well on in Kentucky. The battle which was commenced at Covington by Mr. Carlisle is raging fiercely. Senator Blackburn spoke at Lawrenceburg in that State yesterday in reply to him, but from the tenor of his remarks, as reported, he was more anxious to succeed himself as Senator than to appear as the special champion of silver. Following are some extracts from his speech.

"They were not satisfied to let Mr. McCree, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Brown and myself fight this battle on its merits, but they imported a man who is greater than John the Baptist, to drive back this silver craze, as they call it. Now, understand that what I am going to say about Mr. Carlisle will be said in the kindest terms. I do not mean to complain of Mr. Carlisle for coming here to his own State to speak, for he has the right to come. But no matter how he came or who he is, I have the right to answer him, and that is what I am going to do.

"Carlisle said in Covington that he had never been for free silver. If the speech he made in 1878 was not a free silver speech, what was it? He let this speech go for seventeen years without saying anything against it. Now he comes out and says it was not a silver speech. On the 7th day of November, 1878, Mr. Carlisle, while sitting by my side in the House of Representatives, voted for the Bland bill, which was a silver bill out and out. Only five years ago the Sherman bill passed. I voted against that bill, so did Carlisle, yet he is making the same old speech that Sherman made then.

"First, he makes the assertion that if you have free coinage of silver you will put the country on a silver basis, and would drive gold out. This is not true. We have tried it once and when we quit we had three more dollars to one in gold than when we begun. He says this country would be the dumping grounds for all silver bullion. He is off there, for ours is the only nation under the sun that has silver bullion."

The speaker went on, in his own way, to answer every point of the Carlisle speech, and then jumped on the administration, saying: "I am greatly handicapped, but let Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle and all the rest take the stump, and I will still win this race in spite of the whole combination."

## MR. CARLISLE'S PROPOSITIONS.

Secretary Carlisle is vigorously sounding the sound money cry in Kentucky. In his speech at Bowling Green last night he said there were five propositions in regard to free coinage, which could not be controverted, as follows:

First, there is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis; second, there is not a gold standard country in the world that does not use silver money along with gold; third, there is not a silver standard country in the world that uses any gold as money with silver; fourth, there is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third of the circulation per capita, that the United States has; fifth, there is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

Another point raised was that before free coinage of silver could be brought about another Congress and another president favorable to it would have to be elected. This he said would certainly take three years, and before that time every creditor in the country seeing what was coming would take stringent measures for the collection of his claims. These points will have to be answered by his opponents, and the people of the South as unbiased listeners will hear both sides before awarding their verdict.

## KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

A Called Meeting Last Night in Honor of Baltimore Knights.

Roanoke Castle No. 6, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held a special called meeting at their hall last night for the purpose of welcoming the following visiting knight officers from Alhambra Castle No. 7, of Baltimore, viz: Supreme chief, Jacob H. Aull; grand keeper of exchequer, Samuel W. Frizzell, of the grand castle of Maryland; Warner D. Heim, grand second guardman; and T. Frank Frizzell, past chief. Six ambitious wayfarers for the honors of knighthood traversed the hazardous paths leading to success, and were safely at last ennobled on its pinnacle. The agree work was conferred by the visiting knight knights in a highly efficient and impressive manner.

When a reorganization of the castle obviously became necessary February 2, last eight valiant knights were forth-coming to enter the lists to do battle for the castle, yet on the 28th of the same month her standard bearers had grown to twenty-two, and last night the rolls of the castle proudly displayed the names of one hundred and twenty-seven warriors, seventy of whom had braved the severity of the elements to do honor to their colors.

The chief official appointments of the Roanoke Castle are J. J. Whittington, N. C.; W. C. Allen, V. C.; R. L. Wright, P. C.; J. H. Patterson, high priest. The fraternal, social and beneficial elements of the order are self-complementary, and the order bids fair to become a powerful auxiliary in maintaining the well-doing of this community.

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These ladies, with Mrs. C. H. Beebe president, constitute the officers of the library. They have been very zealous in their labors for this benevolent purpose during the past year and deserve the thanks of the community for their disinterested, but efficient exertions to procure for Roanoke people such a desirable addition to their means of securing pleasure and instruction.

## SUSTAINS GOVERNOR O'FERRALL.

A Rockland, Maine, Editor's Opinion of His Action.

Mr. Edward H. Kelley, formerly editor of THE ROANOKE TIMES, is now editor of the Rockland (Maine) Daily Star. He says the following, editorially, of Governor O'Ferrall's position in the strike:

"It very often happens that a public official renders himself so obnoxious to his constituents that their indignation leads them to assume a very uncompromising attitude towards the offending party. Just at present Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall is a sort of a persona non grata to certain residents of the Old Dominion. The news comes to us that last Friday the miners in the Pocahontas region of Virginia hanged Governor O'Ferrall in effigy and placarded the figure representing the executive with insulting inscriptions.

"There is a strike on in that section and the governor has been showing the strong arm of the law by ordering several companies of the State militia to the scene of the trouble to prevent an outbreak. The presence of the troops is objectionable, hence the indignation as expressed by the above action.

"As a matter of fact, Governor O'Ferrall's action is what might be expected of a well meaning executive. However, if Governor O'Ferrall may be about entertaining negro legislators from Massachusetts, he is a man who believes in upholding the law, and this he is doing in the present case. There seems to be no excuse for this uncompromising expression of opinion against the governor by the Virginia miners."

## The Election in Florida.

Very incomplete returns have been received from the election in Florida county, but so far the indications are that J. C. Barnard, Democrat and the present incumbent, was elected treasurer by a safe majority. David Slusher, Republican, and H. S. Pedigo, Republican, were elected sheriff and commonwealth's attorney, respectively, without opposition. The Democratic candidates for commissioners of the revenue, J. E. Radinger and Elder Q. D. Weeks were elected by handsome majorities. In the Jacksonville township the following gentlemen, all Democrats, were elected: Justices of the peace, A. J. Kirby, Alex. Wodde and N. J. Agnew; constables, A. G. Edmunds and Benj. Earles; overseer of the poor, W. M. Sneller.

The Republicans carry Montgomery. The Republicans have carried Montgomery county, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two minor offices. Those certainly elected are: Thos. L. Moore, commonwealth's attorney; W. F. Flanagan, sheriff; J. C. Haynes, treasurer (no opposition); R. Kent Thompson, commissioner of revenue in First district; Wm. A. Bell in Second district; supervisors, C. B. Einstein, Jos. D. Hall, Wm. J. Price; Jos. M. Swain, constable of Auburn district, and E. M. Gardner, constable of Christiansburg district.

The Election in Botetourt. The election in Botetourt county was the most exciting that ever took place in that county and the interest centered chiefly in the contest for commonwealth's attorney between Benjamin Haden, the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Allen, independent candidate. Mr. Allen was elected by a majority of 11 votes. M. S. Calhoun was elected treasurer by 920 majority, J. L. Garland was elected sheriff by 425 majority, S. L. Heck was elected commissioner of the revenue over Styne by 1,036 majority. Geo. W. Breckenridge was elected commissioner of the revenue over Rauch by 100 majority.

The following officers were elected in Henry county: For county treasurer, J. L. Sanders; for commonwealth's attorney, G. L. Dillard; for sheriff, John P. Davis; for commissioner of the revenue, district No. 1, B. F. Wina; district No. 2, B. W. L. Philpott; for supervisors, Ridgeway district, John C. Jones; Horse Pasture district, R. B. Dandridge; Reed creek district, Josiah Shumate; Martinsville district, J. M. Smith; Irisburg district, W. G. Shackelford; Leatherwood district, J. M. Barker.

Franklin Goes Republican. Returns from Franklin county show that only three Democrats in the county, commissioners of the revenue, were elected. A combination of Republicans and Populists swept the field, electing B. L. Angle, sheriff; W. H. Hodges, treasurer, and Beverly Davis, commonwealth's attorney, over P. H. Dillard. All the supervisors in the county will be Republicans except one.

## A Daily Hint from L'art de la Mode.



RECEPTION DRESS; the front is of geranium velvet; a point of cream silk in a network pattern is set in front; the skirt is of cream silk, cut off on the hips and finished with buttons, the back has two full box pleats; the waist is of velvet and shows a deep revers of silk, with an upper one of velvet; the front is of perforated silk, 15 yards of 24 inch silk, 6 yards 24 inch velvet.

## Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catwba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Christian & Barbee's drugstore.

## The Election in Campbell.

In Campbell county the following officers were elected: E. S. Moorman, treasurer, by a majority of 1,500 or 2,000; Wm. M. Murrell, commonwealth's attorney, by 1,000, and Robert L. Perron, sheriff, by 600 plurality.

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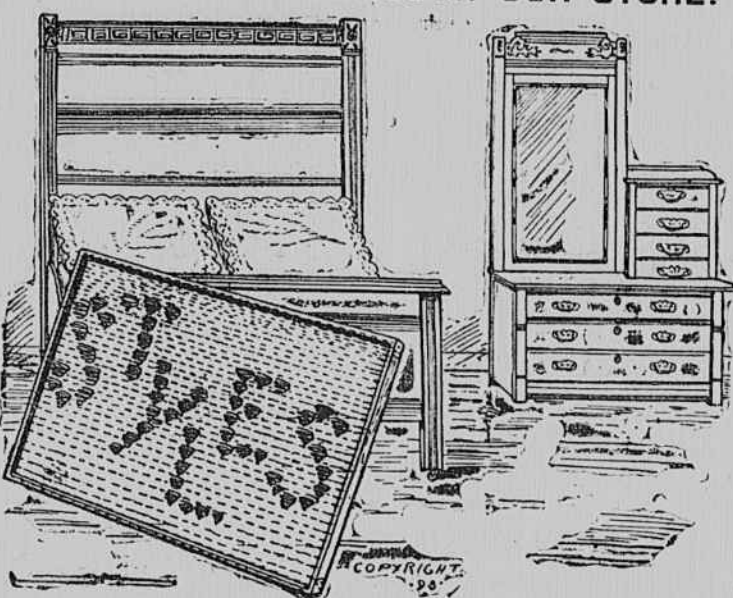
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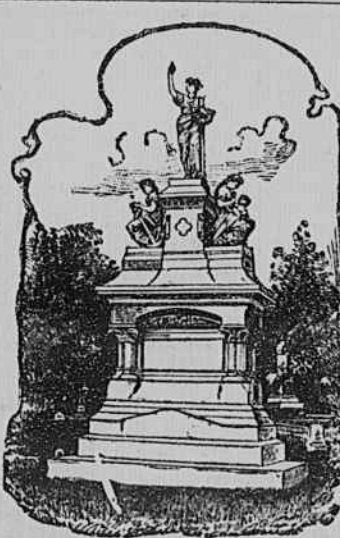
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